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AND CORPORATE RATING
METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional
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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (46 pages).
- Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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